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TRAIN ROBBED IN OREGON.

Chicago & Portland Special Held Up, But Little of Value Taken.

Portland, Dec. 19.—An Oregon railroad and Navigation train known as the Chicago and Portland special was held up and the express car dynamited by four unmasked robbers last night nine miles east of Portland. Express messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond the point where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by nitro-glycerine. The robbers escaped.

BLOW UP BANK AND GET \$2,500.

Escape in Automobile, With Citizens Pursuing Them.

Gibson, Neb., Dec. 19.—Five highwaymen early yesterday blew up the Highway Exchange bank of this city, held the inhabitants at bay while they secured \$2,500 from the vaults, and escaped in an automobile, the citizens pursuing them.

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BARRE WON BOTH GAMES

Ethans of Burlington Lost in Bowling Last Night

THREE TO TWO EACH GAME

Crescents Had a Hard Time Pulling Off a Victory, While the Calumets Scored Many More Points, Though the Result Was the Same.

The Ethans of Burlington made their first appearance here in the state bowling league at Buzzell's alleys last evening and were defeated 3 to 2 by each of the Barre teams, the Calumets and the Crescents. Owing to the Burlington train being two hours late, the Ethans did not arrive until after eight o'clock, and, having to eat their supper then, it was 9:30 o'clock before the first string was started and after one o'clock this morning before the last box was rolled.

The Crescents played the visitors first and had a nip and tuck game throughout, losing the first game by seven pins, the third by one pin and won the fifth by one pin. Nute was high single string man with 212 and Barrows was the high five-string total with an even 900.

The Calumets, the league leaders, had an easier time, and though they won no more of the games than the Crescents, they were over 200 points ahead in the game total. Averill was high in both the single and five-string totals with scores of 216 and 983. The summary:

Crescents.
Smith 110 198 168 109 123—806
Trenoweth 138 128 164 164 153—799
Nute 174 160 184 163 213—895
Totals 502 484 516 500 499—2501

Ethans.
Barrows 190 167 184 180 179—900
Stearns 153 166 164 161 157—793
Garvey 164 134 169 138 162—767
Totals 507 467 517 489 498—2460

Calumets.
Averill 182 216 179 216 190—893
Alexander 191 163 158 172 164—850
Walsh 168 171 184 156 153—804
Totals 541 552 491 544 509—2637

Ethans.
Barrows 138 176 165 166 171—806
Stearns 151 183 167 119 120—740
Garvey 155 149 161 166 171—792
Totals 444 508 513 451 462—2398

\$85,000 COVERS SHORTAGE.

The Somersworth, N. H., Bank Inquiry Continues.

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Steady progress in the unravelling of the tangled financial skein in which the First National at bank has been placed as a result of the irregularities of its late cashier, Fred M. Varney, was made by the temporary receiver, Bank Examiner N. S. Bean of Manchester, yesterday. Varney kept closely to his own home and did not visit the bank during the day, although he is in frequent communication with Receiver Bean over the telephone.

When Mr. Bean came here from his home in Manchester yesterday forenoon he refused to discuss the bank's affairs, further than to say that he wished that those depositors who had not yet sent their pass books into the bank would do so quickly, in order to aid in the work of balancing each individual account and determining the exact amount of Varney's shortage. It was generally believed among the directors of the institution that the shortage would not exceed \$85,000, and Varney declares that it is not above that amount. Whether the stockholders of the institution will be assessed to meet any deficiency due to Varney's shortage cannot be determined until the exact amount of the shortage is known. It was said yesterday that if any assessment should be levied on the stockholders it probably would be a small one.

ADVANCED TUBERCULOSIS.

Is Blamed for Hundred Thousand Deaths a Year.

New York, Dec. 19.—In a statement issued by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis after an investigation of the need of beds for destitute consumptives in the United States, it is declared that there are only fifteen thousand beds for 600,000 patients, or forty consumptives for every bed. Statistics gathered from every state in the country show that the total number of beds provided by both private and public sources is less than 15,000 while the number of living cases of tuberculosis in the United States is shown to be over 600,000.

The investigation also shows that there are only 5,000 beds in the entire United States which are available for advanced cases of tuberculosis, which the national association designates as the centers of infection and spread of the disease. It further shows that there are over 100,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States in the advanced stages of the disease who should be provided for in hospitals and for whom no provision has been made. The national association affirms that consumption will never be eradicated until the advanced cases are isolated, and when this is done there will be an annual saving of lives in this country of 100,000.

PRISON FOR CAPITOL GRAFT.

Two Years Each For Four Men Convicted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Judge Kunkel yesterday imposed the following sentences upon the men convicted on March 13 of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state on contracts for supplying furniture to the new State Capitol: J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathews and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 fine and two years' imprisonment, the maximum penalty. A motion for a supersedeas that an appeal may be taken to the superior court was made at once.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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END ALL THIS MISERY

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The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Diapain.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should eat Diapain after meals, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or vomiting, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after eating one Triangule of Diapain.

Go to your druggist and get a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapain now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

CONFESSES HE TRIED TO KILL.

Portuguese Detective Attempts to Kill Himself When Arrested.

Lisbon, Dec. 19.—Via the Frontier.—A local newspaper publishes a story today to the effect that a former detective implicated in the plot that resulted in the assassination last February of King Carlos of Portugal and his son, Crown Prince Luiz, has been arrested. The man tried to commit suicide, but was prevented.

After he had been revived he confessed that on Dec. 4 of last year he took up a position near the railroad station at which the king was to return from Oporto with the purpose of shooting his majesty but the confusion attending the departure of the king and the speed at which his carriage was driven away made the attempt impossible.

**Holiday Gifts**

Christmas Postals, 2 for 5c to 25c.
Post Card Albums, 10c to \$1.50.
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
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Bibles, 50c to \$5.00.
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Diaries, 10c to \$1.00.
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Dennison Tags, Seals, Cords, 5c to 10c.
Ink Stands, 10c to \$1.50.
Best Latest Fiction, \$1.25.

Barre Book Store
MAIN STREET.

AUGUSTA GREET'S TAFT

Roosevelt May Visit President-Elect Soon

GOLF ON DAY'S PROGRAM

President-elect and Family Reach Destination and Find Upstairs Throng Awaiting Them at Railway Station.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft, with their sons, Robert and Charlie, arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A great crowd was at the station and greeted the president-elect upon arrival.

According to Judge W. F. Eve of this city, President Roosevelt will visit Augusta while Mr. Taft is here. Judge Eve has just returned from Washington and he says that the president promised to come as soon as he was able, probably shortly after the Christmas holidays. The city will celebrate in great style if the president and president-elect both honor it by their presence.

Mr. Taft, as he stepped from his car was warmly welcomed by President L. C. Hayne of the Chamber of Commerce and the other directors. In the street in front of the station a company of mounted militia was drawn up. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were escorted to automobiles and driven to one of the homes of London A. Thomas, out in the Ben Air section, about three miles from Augusta.

The Taft party will be guests at the Thomas home until next Monday, when they will move into a cottage near the Ben Air hotel.

Helen Taft, the president-elect's daughter, who is a first year student at Bryn Mawr, will join the family circle the first of next week, and the entire family will be together for Christmas in the cottage. The cottage which Mr. Taft is to occupy is roomy, two stories high, with a big veranda.

The weather here is mild, and the president-elect will start in, probably late this afternoon, to try out the golf links. He has never played over this course.

FASSETT MAKES RECORD.

The First Representative in History Who Ever Sat on The Floor.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative J. Sloat Fassett, one of the acknowledged orators of Congress, and once a gubernatorial candidate in New York, is believed to be the only Representative who ever actually sat on the floor during the deliberations of the House.

It occurred this week, when Chairman Perkins of the select committee of the House brought in the president's secret service comment in his annual message. The tension in the House was at a high pitch, both on the Democratic and the Republican side. Scarcely had Mr. Perkins gained the floor that all the seats in his immediate neighborhood were occupied. Mr. Fassett started for that section of the House in order that he might not miss a word. He could find no seat, but unwilling to retreat, equated flat on the floor.

INNOCENT MAN LONG IN PRISON.

A. B. Norton, After Having Served Ten Years Will Be Released.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—After having served ten years in prison for a murder which he did not commit, A. B. Norton, a white man, probably soon will be restored to liberty. Affidavits in the possession of ex-Judge Thomas H. Sutton of Fayetteville, signed by several men who were associated with Thomas White, who recently died at the Northampton state farm, set forth that White confessed that he was guilty of the murder for which Norton is imprisoned.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Man and Wife Found Dead in Wilmington Home.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 19.—A double murder was brought to light late this morning when the bodies of W. C. Florioz and his wife were found at their residence, 332 Bird street. Both had been killed with a hatchet, which was found lying close to the man's bed. Between the beds on which the two lay was a crib, in which their 2-month-old baby was found unharmed. A lodger, who had been unable to gain admittance late last night, discovered the bodies.

CHECK RETURNED.

Standard Oil Company Declines Good Money.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—"Refutes" has such a terror-striking sound to Standard Oil offenders that they simply refuse to take money when it is thrust upon them. W. E. McEwen, state oil inspector, has been trying to refund \$9.99 in fees which were an overpayment from the Minneapolis branch of their company but the check has been returned to him.

TO RECOGNIZE MULAI HAFID.

The Franco-Spanish Note on Conditions of Morocco.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—France and Spain transmitted to the signatories of the Algeiras conference yesterday an identical note relative to the formula for the recognition of Mulai Hafid, the present sultan of Morocco.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Itching and Bleeding Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a powerful stimulant, and cures. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail order and E. W. Williams' Mfg. Co., Troy, N. Y.

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Match Boxes	1 00 to 2 00
Society Charms	1 50 to 14 00
Society Pins	50 to 4 00
Solid Gold Watches	32 00 to 80 00
Gold Filled Watches	9 00 to 35 00

FOR "HER"

Brooch Pin	\$ 75 to \$20 00
Diamond Rings, single stone	8 00 to 50 00
Signet Rings	1 00 to 7 00
Stone Rings	1 50 to 25 00
Gold Filled Locket	1 00 to 5 00
Solid Gold Locket	4 50 to 12 00
Neck Chains	1 00 to 7 00
14K Gold Beads	9 00 to 18 00
Lorgnette Watch Chains	2 75 to 18 00
Set Baby Pins	75 to 4 00
Silver Thimble	45 to 1 50
Solid Gold Thimble	3 75 to 4 25
Watch Pins	75 to 9 25
Hat Pins	35 to 2 00
Veil Pins	75 to 2 00
Shirt Waist Sets	1 50 to 9 00
Solid Gold Watches	16 00 to 45 00
Gold Filled Watches	8 00 to 25 00
Opera Glasses	4 00 to 14 00

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WICKERSHAM MAY BE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Well Known Attorney of New York Announced as The Probable Choice of President-elect to Succeed Mr. Bonaparte.

New York, Dec. 19.—That President-elect Taft has selected George W. Wickersham of the New York law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, to be attorney general of his cabinet, was learned yesterday from a source that is regarded as reliable.

Numerous conferences were held between President-elect Taft and prominent lawyers of this city during the former's recent visit here. Prominent among those consulted were the members of the firm of Strong and Cadwalader, including Henry W. Taft, brother of the president-elect.

The attorney generalship it is said, was one of the chief subjects considered at these gatherings. It is known from friends of Mr. Taft that Mr. Wickersham has been under consideration for the post of attorney general some time. In fact, even before the result of the election had been announced he was considered in connection with the names of Judge Charles Nagel of St.

Louis, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and Henry M. Hoyt, the present solicitor general of the department of justice.

Mr. Wickersham is what is sometimes termed the "office lawyer" of the firm of Strong and Cadwalader, working out the policy to be pursued on big matters of litigation. In Martindale's American law directory, he is rated "very good" in legal ability and "very high" under the classification of recommendations. These are the highest ratings contained in the directory.

It is recognized that Mr. Wickersham has been particularly prominent in corporation law and it is said that Mr. Taft's only concern in appointing him was the fact that there might be some criticism because of the selection of a "corporation lawyer."

SOLDIERS POISONED.

Columbian Spirits Kill Eleven U. S. Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Philippines division, yesterday reported to the war department the deaths of eleven enlisted men of the 18th Infantry, stationed at Camp Keithley, Mindanao, from methyl poisoning from drinking "Columbian spirits." The names of the men poisoned were not reported.

Have not coughed once all day?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.

Winter Goods at a Discount

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This sale will continue until January 1st. There will be many cold days yet before Winter is over, and you will have an opportunity to buy Winter Clothing at a greatly reduced price.

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